

Field Name	Field Description
Prior Authorization Group Description	Complement Inhibitors
Drugs	Soliris (eculizumab), Ultomiris (ravulizumab), Empaveli (pegcetacoplan)
Covered Uses	Medically accepted indications are defined using the following sources: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Micromedex, the Drug Package Insert, and/or per the standard of care guidelines
Exclusion Criteria	N/A
Required Medical Information	See “other criteria”
Age Restrictions	N/A
Prescriber Restrictions	Prescriber must be a hematologist, nephrologist, neurologist, oncologist, or other appropriate specialist.
Coverage Duration	If the criteria are met, the initial request will be approved for up to 3 month duration; reauthorization requests will be approved for up to 6 months. If the criteria are not met, the request will be referred to a clinical reviewer for medical necessity review.
Other Criteria	<p>**Drug is being requested through the member’s medical benefit**</p> <p><u>Initial Authorization:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The request is age appropriate according to FDA approved package labeling or nationally recognized compendia; AND • The request is for a dose that is FDA approved or in nationally recognized compendia in accordance with the patient’s diagnosis, age and concomitant medical conditions; AND • Documentation of vaccination against meningococcal disease or a documented medical reason why the patient cannot receive vaccination or vaccination needs to be delayed; AND • Antimicrobial prophylaxis with oral antibiotics (penicillin, or macrolides if penicillin-allergic) for two weeks will be administered if the meningococcal vaccine is administered less than two weeks before starting therapy or a documented medical reason why the patient cannot receive oral antibiotic prophylaxis. <p>Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of diagnosis by high sensitivity flow cytometry • Hemoglobin (Hgb) < 10.5 g/dL

- If the request is for Empaveli (pegcetacoplan), documented trial and failure of, contraindication to, or medical reason for not using Soliris (eculizumab) or Ultomiris (ravulizumab)

Generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG):

- The request is for Soliris (eculizumab) **or Ultomiris (ravulizumab)**
- Patient has a positive serologic test for anti-AChR antibodies; **AND**
- Patient has a Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America (MGFA) clinical classification of class II, III or IV at initiation of therapy; **AND**
- Patient has a Myasthenia Gravis-specific Activities of Daily Living scale (MG-ADL) total score ≥ 6 at initiation of therapy; **AND**
- One of the following:
 - Failed treatment over a total of 1 year or more with 2 or more immunosuppressive therapies (ISTs) either in combination or as monotherapy; **OR**
 - Failed at least 1 IST and required chronic plasmapheresis or plasma exchange or intravenous immunoglobulin; **OR**
 - Has a documented history of contraindications or intolerance to ISTs

Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD)

- Refer to the “Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD) Agents” policy

Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (aHUS)/Complement-Mediated HUS)

- Documentation of confirmed diagnosis as evidenced by complement genotyping and complement antibodies; **OR**
- Provider attestation treatment is being used empirically and delay in therapy will lead to unacceptable risk to the patient

Re-Authorization:

- Provider has submitted documentation of clinical response to therapy (e.g., reduction in disease severity, improvement in quality of life scores, reduced need for blood transfusions); **AND**
- The request is for ~~an FDA-approved dose~~ **a dose that is FDA approved or in nationally recognized compendia in accordance with the patient’s diagnosis, age, and**

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